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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ichiro OTE, et al.

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Title: COMPUTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Technology Center 2100

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 24, 2001

Sir:

Applicants submit the following preliminary amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 41, line 2, delete "attains, through";

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lines 3-9, delete in their entirety; and

line 10, delete "processor through the line. The system."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.